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TO: Ms. Colleen Ryan
Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission

FROM: Laurie A. Woodall
Chairman, Line Siting Committee

LAW
(TMB)

DATE: December 13, 2002

RE: Gila Bend Power Plant - Hassayampa to Jojoba, Docket No. 119

L00000V-02-0119

Attached is a letter recently received from the Arizona State Parks. Please file in public comment.

Thank you.

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"Managing and conserving natural, cultural, and recreational resources"

In reply, please refer to
SHPO-2002-1210 (13454)
general comments

December 11, 2002

Laurie A. Woodall, Chairperson,
Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Enforcement Section,
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RE: Proposed Hassayampa-Jojoba 500kV Transmission Line, Maricopa County,
Arizona

Dear Ms. Woodall:

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Thank you for having the committee's applicant (i.e., Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C.) initiate consultation with this office regarding the above-mentioned state plan and associated certificate of environmental compatibility. I reviewed the documents submitted and offer the following comments pursuant to the State Historic Preservation Act (i.e., A.R.S. § 41-861 to 41-864) and the committee's factors to be considered (i.e., A.R.S. § 40-360.06.A.5).

The revised survey report addresses my earlier comments and is acceptable for inclusion in the state inventory.

We appreciate the committee's cooperation with this office in considering the effects of state plans on cultural resources situated in Arizona. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-7137 or via mbilsbarrow@pr.state.az.us.

Sincerely,

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